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Press Release

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On Thursday, April 5, weather permitting, ODOT will be closing the northbound I-35 on ramps at HWY 9 and Lindsey Street between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.. The northbound I-35 Main Street off ramps will be closed on Friday, April 6, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The temporary closure of the ramps is necessary in order for ODOT contractors to install a concrete barrier wall to secure the work space that is going to be needed for the sound wall construction that is included in the I-35 reconstruction project.

The I-35 sound wall Project from Main Street to approximately 1200 feet north of Lindsey Street is a \$1.4 million project. The Oklahoma Department of Transportation is responsible for this project and is using Manhattan Road and Bridge Construction Company of Oklahoma City as their contractor. This project is anticipated to be complete by early fall.

Additional questions may be directed to John Clink, Capital Projects Engineer, at 366-5424.